

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

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GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of Government-run Children Hospitals in the country;
- (b) whether there has been reports of deaths in such hospitals due to lack of life saving drugs and equipment and also inadequate nursing staff;
- (c) if so, the number of such death cases, hospital-wise in the last three years;
- (d) whether proper inspection regarding the functioning of these hospitals are regularly conducted; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (e) There is only one Central Government Hospital exclusively for Children namely Kalawati Saran Children Hospital, New Delhi. No case of death of any child patient attributed to lack of like saving drugs and equipment or nursing staff in any Central Government Hospital has been reported. The functioning of all Central Government Hospital is constantly monitored by the Officers of Dte General of Health Services.